

unless a specific order of steps or actions is required for proper operation of the method that is being described, the order and/or use of specific steps and/or actions may be modified without departing from the scope of the claims.

[0466] The claims are not limited to the specific implementations described above. Various modifications, changes and variations may be made in the arrangement, operation and details of the implementations described herein without departing from the scope of the claims.

What is claimed is:

1. A barcode-reading system for a mobile device, the mobile device comprising a camera assembly, the barcode-reading system comprising:

- a barcode-reading enhancement accessory securable to the mobile device, the barcode-reading enhancement accessory comprising:
 - an optics module;
 - a reflective surface within the optics module, the reflective surface being positioned so as to fold a portion

of a field of view of the camera assembly towards a target area beyond a top side of the mobile device when the barcode-reading enhancement accessory is secured to the mobile device; and

an indication of license entitlement obtained after the barcode-reading enhancement accessory is secured to the mobile device such that the barcode-reading enhancement accessory covers at least a portion of the mobile device; and

a barcode-reading application stored in memory of the mobile device and executable by a processor of the mobile device, the barcode-reading application being configured to enable an enhanced mode of operation of the barcode-reading application conditional upon obtaining the indication of license entitlement from the barcode-reading enhancement accessory.

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